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to l. haranguing his army.

Inscribed: ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ (= of Philip).

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wearing lion's skin

Reverse: Zeus enthroned to left  
holding eagle and sceptre.

In field and beneath throne are  
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3) Philip III 323-317 B.C.

Tetradrachm. Struck in Syria

Head of young Hercules to r.  
wearing lion's skin.

Reverse: Zeus seated to left holding  
eagle and sceptre. In field and

beneath throne are magistrates' letters and symbol.

Inscription reads: ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ

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Mr. Caspar W. Hodgson,  
Yonkers-on-Hudson, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

The three coins sent to us to attribute and pass upon as to their genuineness are herewith returned to you. These three coins are genuine ancient pieces, struck under the reigns of the three kings as listed below:

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of King Philip.

Yours very truly,

President.